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| I. (a) PLAINTIFFS  |  |               | DEFENDANTS                                      |                          |  |  |
| BRENT ALAN LEVISON, individually and                         |  |               | WEST CAPITAL LENDING, INC.                      |                          |  |  |
| on behalf of all others similarly situated,                  |  |               | <b>E</b>  |                          |  |  |
| (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Miami-Dade |  |               | County of Residence of First Listed Defendant   |                          |  |  |
| (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)                             |  |               | (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)                  |                          |  |  |
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| (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, 1                                  | Address, and Telephone Number)   |               | Attorneys (If Know                              | m)                       |  |  |
|  |  |               | 7 ttorneys (1) Know                             | , n. j                   |  |  |
|  | 1 E Las Olas Blvd., Ste. 1400, Fort                                      |               |   |                          |  |  |
| Lauderdale, FL   | 33301  |               |   |                          |  |  |
| II. BASIS OF JURISD  | ICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)                                    |               | TIZENSHIP OF (For Diversity Cases Onl           |                          |  | Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant) |
| 1 U.S. Government  | <b>▼</b> 3 Federal Question  |               | (1 or Diversity Cases Oni                       | PTF                      | DEF  | PTF DEF  |
| Plaintiff  | (U.S. Government Not a Party)  | Citize        | en of This State                                | 1                        | 1 Incorporated <i>or</i> Pri of Business In T  |  |
| 2 U.S. Government  | 4 Diversity  | Citize        | en of Another State                             | 2                        | 2 Incorporated and P                           |  |
| Defendant  | (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)                            |               |   |                          | of Business In A                               | nother State   |
|  |  |               | en or Subject of a<br>reign Country             | 3                        | 3 Foreign Nation                               | 6 6  |
| IV. NATURE OF SUIT   | •  |               | Cli   | ck here for: Nature of S | uit Code Descriptions.                         |  |
| CONTRACT   | TORTS  |               | ORFEITURE/PENALTY                               | Y                        | BANKRUPTCY                                     | OTHER STATUTES   |
| 110 Insurance<br>120 Marine                                  | PERSONAL INJURY PERSONAL INJURY 310 Airplane 365 Personal Injury         |               | 5 Drug Related Seizure<br>of Property 21 USC 88 | , Н                      | 422 Appeal 28 USC 158<br>423 Withdrawal        | 375 False Claims Act<br>376 Qui Tam (31 USC                      |
| 130 Miller Act   | 315 Airplane Product Product Liability                                   |               | 0 Other   |                          | 28 USC 157                                     | 3729(a))   |
| 140 Negotiable Instrument                                    | Liability 367 Health Care/   |               |   |                          | INTELLECTUAL                                   | 400 State Reapportionment  |
| 150 Recovery of Overpayment<br>& Enforcement of Judgment     | 320 Assault, Libel & Pharmaceutical Slander Personal Injury              |               |   |                          | PROPERTY RIGHTS                                | 410 Antitrust<br>430 Banks and Banking                           |
| 151 Medicare Act   | 330 Federal Employers' Product Liability                                 | ,             |   | H                        | 820 Copyrights<br>830 Patent                   | 450 Commerce   |
| 152 Recovery of Defaulted<br>Student Loans                   | Liability 368 Asbestos Persons 340 Marine Injury Product                 | al            |   |                          | 835 Patent - Abbreviated                       | 460 Deportation 470 Racketeer Influenced and                     |
| (Excludes Veterans)  | 345 Marine Product Liability   |               |   |                          | New Drug Application<br>840 Trademark          | Corrupt Organizations  |
| 153 Recovery of Overpayment                                  | Liability PERSONAL PROPER  |               | LABOR   |                          | 880 Defend Trade Secrets                       | 480 Consumer Credit  |
| of Veteran's Benefits  160 Stockholders' Suits               | 350 Motor Vehicle 370 Other Fraud 375 Motor Vehicle 371 Truth in Lending |               | 0 Fair Labor Standards<br>Act                   |                          | Act of 2016                                    | (15 USC 1681 or 1692)<br>485 Telephone Consumer                  |
| 190 Other Contract   | Product Liability 380 Other Personal                                     | · —           | 0 Labor/Management                              |                          | SOCIAL SECURITY                                | Protection Act   |
| 195 Contract Product Liability                               | 360 Other Personal Property Damage                                       |               | Relations                                       |                          | 861 HIA (1395ff)                               | 490 Cable/Sat TV   |
| 196 Franchise  | Injury 385 Property Damage 362 Personal Injury - Product Liability       |               | 0 Railway Labor Act                             |                          | 862 Black Lung (923)<br>863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) | 850 Securities/Commodities/                                      |
|  | 362 Personal Injury - Product Liability Medical Malpractice              | ′ H'          | 1 Family and Medical<br>Leave Act               | H                        | 864 SSID Title XVI                             | Exchange  890 Other Statutory Actions                            |
| REAL PROPERTY  | CIVIL RIGHTS PRISONER PETITIO  |               | 0 Other Labor Litigation                        |                          | 865 RSI (405(g))                               | 891 Agricultural Acts  |
| 210 Land Condemnation  | 440 Other Civil Rights Habeas Corpus: 441 Voting 463 Alien Detainee      | □79           | 1 Employee Retirement                           |                          | DEDER AL MANAGUEG                              | 893 Environmental Matters  |
| 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment                   | 441 Voting 463 Alien Detainee 442 Employment 510 Motions to Vaca         | ite           | Income Security Act                             |                          | FEDERAL TAX SUITS<br>870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff | 895 Freedom of Information Act                                   |
| 240 Torts to Land  | 443 Housing/ Sentence  |               |   |                          | or Defendant)                                  | 896 Arbitration  |
| 245 Tort Product Liability                                   | Accommodations 530 General   |               |   |                          | 871 IRS—Third Party                            | 899 Administrative Procedure                                     |
| 290 All Other Real Property                                  | 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - 535 Death Penalty Employment Other:           | 146           | IMMIGRATION 2 Naturalization Applicat           | tion                     | 26 USC 7609                                    | Act/Review or Appeal of<br>Agency Decision                       |
|  | 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - 540 Mandamus & Ot                             |               | 5 Other Immigration                             | lion                     |  | 950 Constitutionality of   |
|  | Other 550 Civil Rights   |               | Actions   |                          |  | State Statutes   |
|  | 448 Education 555 Prison Condition 560 Civil Detainee -                  | 1             |   |                          |  |  |
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| 6  | 11   | 1             | (spec   | cify)                    | Transfer                                       | Direct File  |
|  | Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you                              | are filing (I | Do not cite jurisdictional s                    | statutes                 | unless diversity):                             |  |
| VI. CAUSE OF ACTIO   | ON 47 U.S.C. §§ 227, et seq.   |               |   |                          |  |  |
|  | Brief description of cause: Unsolicited robotexts                        |               |   |                          |  |  |
| VII. REQUESTED IN  | I .  | N D           | EMAND \$  |                          | CHECK YES only i                               | if demanded in complaint:  |
| COMPLAINT:   | UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.   | , D           |   |                          | JURY DEMAND:                                   | Yes No   |
|  | E(C)   |               |   |                          | VOILI BEILIE (B)                               |  |
| VIII. RELATED CASI<br>IF ANY                                 | (See instructions):  |               |   |                          |  |  |
| II ANI   | JUDGE  |               |   |                          | DOCKET NUMBER                                  |  |
| DATE   | SIGNATURE OF A   | TTORNEY C     | OF RECORD                                       |                          |  |  |
| Dec 29, 2023   | /s/ Manuel S. Hirald   | do            |   |                          |  |  |
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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- **I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

  United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box. Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

  Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)
- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- IV. Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
  - Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407.

Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P.

  Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction.

  Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.